

Chronic Illness Advocacy & Awareness Group

State Leadership Program Instruction Sheet

➤ Introduction

Chronic Illness Advocacy & Awareness Group has partnered with the National Advocacy Access Clinic (NAAC) to create State Chapters for the purpose of challenging public health policy changes and legislation at the state level. We will collectively fight to maintain access to all effective modalities for the treatment of chronic and intractable pain, including opioids.

CIAAG will be providing resources, documents and instruction on how to engage your state officials and the NAAC will be providing the collaborative platform. To gain access to the collaborative platform for this program, please contact the NAAC at naac.hq@gmail.com. The NAAC platform for the joint State Leadership Program will be launched in early March. The NAAC will also provide an in-depth tutorial on how to navigate the platform, as well as a detailed demonstration of the platform's functionality.

You will need to become a Member of CIAAG to participate in the State Leadership Program and you will also need to sign up for a Discord account to participate in the NAAC's collaborative platform which is the other half of the State Leadership Program. Please see below for instructions on how to begin participating in this joint program but remember that the collaborative platform will not be available until March 2019. You are still welcome to contact the NAAC at the above email if you have questions about the collaborative platform that is being built.

➤ Instructions for Membership with CIAAG

- I. Please start by going to <http://www.ciaag.net/> in your browser.
- II. Register as a Member of CIAAG's Advocate Army (Free Platform) so that you can gain access to all of our resources and tools for advocates.



➤ **Instructions to Gain Access to NAAC State Chapter Collaborative Platform**

- I. Create a Discord account at <https://discordapp.com/>
- II. Once your Discord account is created and confirmed, email the National Advocacy Access Clinic at naac.hq@gmail.com. Make sure to tell the administrators which state you are in and the username you used to create your account to request access to your state's server.
- III. Administrators with the NAAC will email you an invite link to your state's server as well as instructions on how to gain access, a Discord tutorial and team expectations for the platform.
- IV. If you need help setting up a Discord account, please take a look at this [tutorial](#)
- V. You will not be able to see any channels or content until NAAC administrators set your permissions so if you do not see any content right away, don't panic, your permissions will be set as soon as possible. Please make sure to check the server the next day as your permissions should take 24 hours or less to set once you accept the invite.



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